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December 14th, 1931.

Mr. Edward P. Newell,
Amer. Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

We believe the New York Public Library referred to you a letter which we wrote them recently, but we would like to obtain, if possible the following information which we think you might be able to give us, which would certainly be greatly appreciated.

1. Are there amateurs in the United States who make collections of bank notes . If so, could you give us their names and addresses?
2. Are there albums for the collection of bank-notes after the style of those which are made for the collection of postage stamps? If so, where can they be procured?
3. Are there societies of collectors of bank-notes after the style of the Philatetical Societies? If so could you give us the names and addresses ?
4. Are there dealers in bank-notes for collection purposes? If so, can you supply their names and addresses?

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, which you may be sure, is greatly appreciated, we remain

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION.

U. O. CUMMING,
President.

December 17, 1931.

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New York City.

Gentlemen:

Your letter to Mr. Newell has been turned over to me for reply. There are a few collectors in this country who specialized in United States paper money, but, we are not conversant with the names of any of these with the exception of Mr. F. C. C. Boyd, 45 West 18th Street, New York City and Mr. George H. Blake, 12 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. The latter is to some extent a dealer also.

There are albums made to hold paper money but we do not know who makes them. Mr. Blake, mentioned above, is an agent for one of the makers. These are leather bound books the size of the paper money, containing transparent pockets to place therein the individual bills. We have recently been some larger books to hold three bills, loose-leaved, made of celluloid or cellophane so that the bills can be properly inserted. These are made and sold by Mr. Wayte Raymond, 465 Park Avenue, New York City. No collector of paper money, as far as we know, sticks or hinges his paper money into any book with paper leaves.

There are no societies devoted to collectors of paper money. All of the various numismatic societies have members who do collect such.

Among the dealers, John Edwin Morse, Hadley, Mass. and D. C. Wisner, Hatfield, Penna. specialize in paper money, largely, however, the obsolete bills.

An "ad" in the Numismatist, the only numismatic magazine in this country that carries advertising, might be of benefit to you. I am enclosing a circular concerning the association that publishes this periodical. I am also enclosing a list of coin dealers, many of whom handle paper money in connection with their regular business.

Very truly yours,